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Training Announcement 40-hour Free Training Crisis Intervention Team Training



Dates: April 7-11, 2014

Location: Confluence Technology Center, 285 Technology Center Way, Wenatchee, WA

Time: 0800-1700 daily

Cost: Free

Prerequisite: None

The Wenatchee Police Department, the Chelan County Regional Justice Center, and the Chelan County Sheriff's Office are proud to again be hosting Crisis Intervention Team Training. This 40-hour course will be held at the Confluence Technology Center April 7-11, 2014. Class hours will be 0800 – 1700. Lunch will be catered. Morning snacks and coffee will also be provided.

Crisis Intervention Team Training is designed to introduce law enforcement officers and other first responders to the signs and symptoms of mental illnesses and medications used to treat mental illness. The training will introduce the students to resources in their community, explain how to access those resources, assist them in recognizing and dealing with issues that may affect them and various other aspects of mental illnesses and communication with people who have a mental illness. Nationally known speaker and author Ellis Amdur, M.A., N.C.C., C.M.H.S. will help the students to understand what a person with a mental illness may act like through his demonstrations and entertaining reenactments.

This class is appropriate for all law enforcement including corrections officers and probation officers.

This training is FREE. Please contact Sgt. Cherie Smith to register. Call 509-888-4295 or e-mail her at Csmith@wenatcheeva.gov.